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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED FOLLOWING FIRMS CONCERNING LOCAL REPRESENTATION OF JENEX SCREENING BUT WAS UNABLE TO ELICIT ANY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

A. MR. A. FOTOWAT
FOVAMA COMPANY LTD. NO PHONE
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B. MR. H. MEGHRAZIAN

MOGHARASAZI IRAN TEL 528407

19 BAZAR MASJID JAMEA

TEHRAN

C. MR. A. BARGHI PAMENAR AVENUE X BOUZARJOMEHRI AVE TEL 521419 TEHRAN

D. MR. ZAMANIFAR ASSADOLLAH TEL 523182 BOUZARJOMEHRI AVE (OPPOSITE BANK PARS) TEHRAN

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E. MR. S.A. SAFAVI TEL 535177 SHOUSH AVE (OPPOSITE GHAPPAN 40 TOM) TEHRAN

2. REASON CITED FOR LACK OF INTEREST BY IMPORTERS IS PROTECTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO AID LOCAL PRODUCERS OF ALUMINUM SCREENING. IMPORTERS OF

ALUMINUM SCREENING MUST OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION AND PAY 60 PERCENT CUSTOMS DUTIES, WHICH MAKES IMPORTATION UNECONOMIC. IMPORTS OF ALUMINUM SCREENING IN 76/77 (BTN 76.13) WERE 61 METRIC TONS, VALUED AT DOLS 256,000. FIBREGLASS ARTICLES, EXCEPT RAW FIBREGLASS AND YARN, (BTN 70.20 C-2) PAY DUTIES OF 25 PERCENT PLUS DOLS .21 PER KILO, AMOUNT IMPORTED IN 76/77 WAS 142 TONS, VALUED AT DOLS 261,805. LOCAL MARKET DOES NOT APPEAR WILLING TO PAY PREMIUM FOR FIBREGLASS SCREENING AT PRESENT.

3. MR. FOTOWAT OF FOVAMA COMPANY CLAIMS THAT MOST OF SCREENING WHICH HE ORDERED FROM JENEX IN 1977 REMAIN UNSOLD BECAUSE OF HIGH TARIFFS.
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